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HB 500

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LEGISLATIVE HEARING OF HB 500

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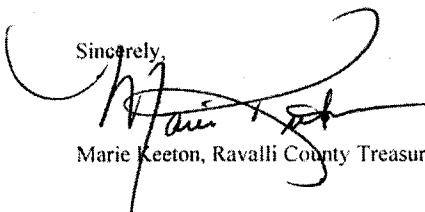
RE: Letter of Support from Ravalli County Treasurer, Marie Keeton, dated February 20, 2013

Please accept this letter of support for HB 500. As the proposed legislation would amend section 15-16-403 to include all associated penalties and interest, I understand this change would be beneficial when a property with a federal mortgage is in play.

For example, on a larger delinquency, if this change had been in place, our county would have collected an additional \$ 4,800 by allowing collection of penalties and interest. On a more moderate account, we would have collected an additional \$ 345.

Since this proposed amendment of 15-16-403 would allow counties to recoup additional funds on delinquent tax payments, I would offer my support.

Sincerely,


Marie Keeton, Ravalli County Treasurer